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President Robert Pitts &
Members of Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Re: Appointment to the Ethics Board

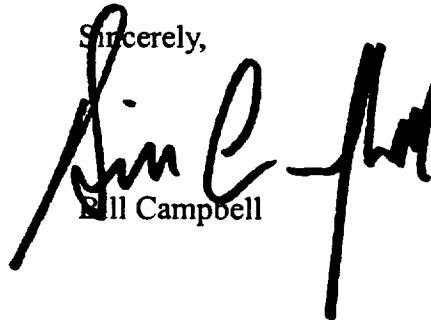
Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **Reverend C. T. Vivian** to serve as a member of the **Ethics Board**. This appointment is for a term of five (5) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Reverend Vivian will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,



Bill Campbell

Enclosures

11. He has long been an activist churchman. He served on the staff of the National Council of Churches, was an editor for the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc., Dean of a seminary and trained over 2,000 ministers in urban work, (9 of them are presently bishops of Black denominations). His articles and sermons have appeared in religious publications.
12. He is presently Board Chairman and Founder of the Center for Democratic Renewal, formerly the National Anti-Klan Network. The Center has developed a national network of organizations across the nation and has had the support of approximately 300 organizations during its major campaigns. Among them the National Education Association, United Furniture Workers, N.O.W., United Methodist Women, S.C.L.C. and the National Council of Churches.
13. He is the first member of Dr. King's staff to do a book analysis of the Movement. It became an Ebony Book Club selection.

A full resume is included but you may also choose to read the following:

Marquis Who's Who in America, 1980-81, pg. 338

1,000 Successful Black Americans pg. 314

Odyssey: A Journey Through Black America,

by Marian and Earl Selby, Senior Editor of Readers Digest p. 351
(an eleven page informal action biography), Putnam.

MOST RECENTLY FEATURED:

Films P.B.S. did a full length film special on his life, *The Healing Ministry of the Rev. C.T. Vivian*.
 P.B.S.'s *The People Century*, a series on the 20th Century, films Dr. Vivian as analyst and activist. It is a series on the critical issues of this century. This action was a result of
 P.B.S.'s *Eyes on the Prize*, documentary chronicling The Civil Rights Movement, and features Dr. Vivian three times as activist and analyst.

PRESENT BOARD POSITIONS

Board, Capital City Bank and Trust Company, Atlanta, GA

Board, City of Atlanta Recreation Authority. The Authority oversees and administers facilities like the Atlanta Zoo and Atlanta Braves Turner Field.

Co-Chair Board, City of Atlanta Blue Ribbon Commission on Equal Business Opportunity Programs.

Board, Atlanta's Apex Museum, The African American museum of Atlanta.

Founder and Former Board Chair, Center for Democratic Renewal Atlanta, Georgia 30302. Organized the anti-racist violence network as "the beginning of the end of racist violence in America". CDR has organized as many as 300 organizations (labor, education, religious, civil rights, students, and community) in various struggles and projects. It is the action arm of work against racist violence and Klan-Nazi programs in particular. C.D.R. is 23 years old.

Board Chair, National Voting Rights Museum, Selma, Alabama

Founder/Board Chair, National Center for Human Rights Education. Dr. Vivian was placed on international, independent U.N. commission during this the U.N. Decade of Human Rights Education. He came back to organize the National Center for Human Rights Education. The three year old organization funded by Ford Foundation and others, educates and trains people across the nation.

FORMER POSITIONS:

Dean, Alternative Education and National Director, Seminary Without Walls, Shaw University Divinity School, Raleigh, North Carolina. The alternative system of independent, off campus study offered the B.Th. And M.Div. Degrees. The educational delivery system was invented, designed and administered by the Director who personally gained funding for the concept through the Lilly Endowment and placed the experimental phases on the Shaw University campus.

National Director of Affiliates, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Served on Dr. Martin Luther King's Executive Staff, and served under his direct supervision.

Advisory to all national affiliates of S.C.L.C. on education, voter registration, non-violence, cooperatives, consumer education, training, human relations projects, direct action and community development projects.

President, Chattanooga Voters Council, State Executive committeemen, Tennessee Voters Council. The Chattanooga affiliate organized black people and to vote as high as 86% in three consecutive elections. The organization opened jobs for black people in the entire business and industrial complex.

Director, Lay Activities and Boys' Work, Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Nashville, Tennessee. Directed and created programs in both areas and edited Christian education publications for the denomination. Created only magazine for African American Baptist laymen in the nation. The magazine became the official magazine of the National Baptist Layman's Convention.

Pastor and Builder, fist community church, Nashville, TN., and several years later Pastor of metropolitan Community church, Chattanooga, TN.

INTERNATIONAL LECTURE AND CONSULTANT TOURS

Africa - month-long odyssey into East and West Africa with an accent on Kenya and Liberia. Later took agricultural experts to Kenya to help president Moi.

Israel - Trips to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem with accent on the Holy Land. First trip was as a business consultant to K.L.M., the national Dutch airlines.

Holland - One-week tour. The Christian Youth Council of the Netherlands invrted and sponsored a trip to Holland to speak to 25,000 youth in Queen Wilhelmina Hall in Utrecht and appear on national television. Second trip across Holland was done on behalf of the death penalty for Amnesty International

Manila - Consulted with the National Council of Churches in the Philippines on behalf Of the National Council of Churches - U.S.A.

Brussels - Meeting with officials of the European Community on issues of human rights and the death penalty.

Japan- Nationwide six-week speaking tour. Selected by the Japanese Peace Council to deliver a national series of speeches on peace and freedom.

Italy - Week long speaking tour in Rome and the University of Bologna, the oldest university in Europe.

Australia - National speaking tour on issues of Justice, Race and Peace.

Lebanon - Peace trip visiting the President, Secretary of State, Arafat and factional leaders.

FEATURED:

Oprah Winfrey Show, First person to be held over for a second full day.

Eyes On The Prize, winning documentary that chronicles The Civil Rights Movement.

1,000 Successful Blacks: The Ebony Success Library, Volume 1, The Johnson Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois